

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of a non-pressed powder make-up cosmetic, wherein the process comprises:

(a) ~~preparing two phases:~~

(a') a fatty emulsion[[phase]], comprising a solvent for cosmetic use and fats for cosmetic use selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes, fruit derivatives, seed oil derivatives and extracts;

(a'') a mixture of coloring powders[[phase]], comprising a powder or a mixture of powders, containing coloring pigments;

(b) mixing said ~~two phases~~ fatty emulsion and said coloring powders to obtain a paste;

(c) extruding said paste to obtain an extruded product; and

(d) drying said extruded product to obtain a dried non-pressed powder product; ~~and, if required,~~

~~(e) further sizing said dried product.~~

19. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fats are selected from the group consisting of sorbitan stearate, isopropyl stearate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, dipentacrythrityl hexahydroxystearate/ stearate rosinate, magnesium myristate and olive oil.

20. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18, wherein said solvent for cosmetic use is water.

21. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 18 wherein said fatty emulsion

phase further comprises one or more solid or liquid additives selected from the group consisting of preserving agents, thickeners, adhesives, diluents and gelling agents.

22. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 18, wherein said coloring powders phase comprises matte or pearly pigments, synthetic ~~and/or natural pigments~~, natural pigments or both synthetic and natural pigments, with inert powders as diluents.

23. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fatty emulsion ~~[[phase]]~~ and said coloring powders ~~[[phase]]~~ are mixed in a proportion of about 50-50% by weight.

24. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18 wherein extruding step (c) is performed with an extruder or a drawing machine.

25. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven, under vacuum or with a fluidized bed.

26. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 25 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven at a temperature between 35 and 55⁰C, until obtaining a residual humidity below or equal to 5%.

27. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic for make-up produced by the process of claim 18.

28. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic of claim 27 which is an eye shadow or blusher.

29. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of a non-pressed powder make-up cosmetic, wherein the process consists of the steps of:

(a) ~~preparing two phases:~~

(a') a fatty emulsion~~[[phase]]~~, comprising a solvent for cosmetic use and fats for cosmetic use selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes, fruit derivatives, seed oil derivatives and extracts;

(a") a mixture of coloring powders[[phase]], comprising a powder or a mixture of powders, containing coloring pigments;

(b) mixing said ~~two phases~~fatty emulsion and said coloring powders to obtain a paste;

(c) extruding said paste to obtain an extruded product; and

(d) drying said extruded product to obtain a dried non-pressed powder product; ~~and, if required,~~

~~(e) — further sizing said dried product.~~

30. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 29, wherein said fats are selected from the group consisting of sorbitan stearate, isopropyl stearate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, dipentacrythrityl hexahydroxystearate/ stearate rosinate, magnesium myristate and olive oil.

31. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29, wherein said solvent for cosmetic use is water.

32. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 29 wherein said fatty emulsion [[phase]] further comprises one or more solid or liquid additives selected from the group consisting of preserving agents, thickeners, adhesives, diluents and gelling agents.

33. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 29, wherein said coloring powders phase comprises matte or pearly pigments, synthetic ~~and/or natural~~ pigments, natural pigments or both synthetic and natural pigments, with inert powders as diluents.

34. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 29, wherein said fatty emulsion [[phase]] and coloring powders [[phase]] are mixed in a proportion of about 50-50% by weight.

35. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29 wherein extruding step (c) is performed with an extruder or a drawing machine.

36. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29 wherein drying step (d) is in an

oven, under vacuum or with a fluidized bed.

37. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 36 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven at a temperature between 35 and 55⁰C, until obtaining a residual humidity below or equal to 5%.

38. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic for make-up produced by the process of claim 29.

39. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic of claim 38 which is an eye shadow or blusher.

40. (New) Process according to claim 18 comprising the additional step of:

(e) sizing said dried product.

41. (New) Process according to claim 29 comprising the additional step of:

(e) sizing said dried product.